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In re application of: **Coleman**

Serial No.: 09/616,140

Filed: July 13, 2000

# For: Apparatus and Method for Providing Access to a Data Stream by a Plurality of Users at a Same Time

Group Art Unit: 2661

**Examiner: Blount, Steven**

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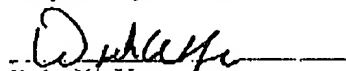
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